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APPARATUS AND TRAVELING CONTROL

SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE

APPARATUS

Examiner: R. M. Mancho

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.